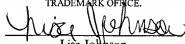


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This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2007. The following are included:

- **Amendments to the Claims** – starting on page 2.
- **Remarks** – starting on page 8.

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